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From:

Anita M. Bock, Director

SPRING 2001 FOSTER PARENT CONFERENCES "WE ARE FAMILY, MI CASA ES SU CASA III"

I am pleased to invite you to attend our Annual Foster Parent Spring 2001 Series Training conferences "We Are Family, Mi Casa Es Su Casa III." The conferences are being held during March and April of this year on the following dates and locations:

March 9, 2001 Hilton - Glendale

Friday 100 West Glenoaks Blvd.

Glendale, CA 91202-2909

March 16, 2001 Embassy Suites - Covina

Friday 211 East Garvey Street Covina, CA 91724-3666

March 29, 2001 Sheraton - Cerritos Thursday 12725 Center Court

Cerritos, CA 90703-8553

April 4, 2001 Hyatt – Valencia

Wednesday 24500 Town Center Drive

Valencia, CA 91355-1322

April 20, 2001 Hilton – LAX

Friday 5711 West Century

Los Angeles, CA 90045-5672

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The emphasis of this year's event is on "Building a Winning Team." The conference will begin with a general session on "Team Building."

The Department of Children and Family Services, in collaboration with the California Department of Social Services provides continuous training for foster caregivers. The goal is to continuously support foster parents in the development of caregiving skills and thereby enhance their ability to provide quality care for our children. This year we are working closely with various community and county departments in order to provide fifteen workshops of high quality and keen relevance to foster parents.

If you would like further information, you may contact Michelle Saulters at (213) 351-5787. I am looking forward to seeing you.

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